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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1752

Examiner: C. Hamilton

Atty. Dkt. P 263288 D1017

M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: PHOTOHARDENABLE EPOXY  
COMPOSITION

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 26, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously
- For B & C  
See **Required  
Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	77	**minus 77 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	10	***minus 9 1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: April 14, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee + \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55 + \$0 148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add			+ \$180 + \$0 126		
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add			+ \$180 + \$0 126		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370 + \$0 146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....			x \$750/375 ea + \$0 149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375 + \$0 1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0		
15.			TOTAL FEE = \$84		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.					
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 021028 263288

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION of

LAWTON *et al.*

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4/3/03  
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March 26, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) In an improved photohardenable composition composed of a cationically polymerizable and free radical polymerizable organic substance, a **[photo-generated]** photo-generating acid precursor, a sensitizer for the **[photo-generated]** photo-generating acid precursor and a free radical polymerization initiator wherein the improvement comprises:

- a) a mixture of photopolymerizable resins consisting essentially of  
at least two epoxy resins **[one of which polymerizes]**, said at least two epoxy resins including a first epoxy resin polymerizing at a slower rate and **[has a]** having a higher neat viscosity than at least one other epoxy resin present, **[and the]** said first epoxy resin**[s are]** being present at a concentration in the mixture of from 5 to 25% by weight, and

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